



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX AF**
Masayuki TAKAHASHI : **Confirmation No. 7609**
Serial No. 09/673,518 : **Docket No. 2000-1416A**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
April 2, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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